

22 January 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR: GENERAL COUNSEL

SUBJECT : Summons for Jury Duty of TSS/DD/P Employee

1. Reference is made to memorandum to General Counsel from Chief, TSS/DD/P, subject as above, dated 18 January 1954. TSS requests reconsideration of referenced memorandum. TSS does not concur with the statement of the representative of the DD/P Admin that the justification and functions of referenced employee do not warrant a cancellation of Jury Duty.

2. The referenced employee has been informed by the judge of the Fairfax County House that unless he receives a letter from subject's employer requesting relief from Jury Duty he will be required to appear every day for two-months' period. In the event that a letter is received requesting relief from active duty the judge has agreed that referenced employee will only have to serve on the Jury one day a week for a period of two months.

3. TSS desires to reiterate the statement in referenced memorandum that [REDACTED] absence from his duties would impede planned operations and it would not be possible for the other two members of the branch to handle the current and pending demands for this type of work. Further, the absence of [REDACTED] for two months at this critical period could not be compensated for by the utilization of overtime services of the other two members of the branch to which he is assigned. An attempt to follow such procedure would not only prevent TSS from meeting assigned deadlines on documents requested for operations of the area divisions but would also result in a great increase in the cost of producing such documents. TSS, therefore, requests that appropriate action be taken to secure the relief of [REDACTED] from Jury Duty. It is further requested that this office be notified of any action taken by your office.

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Chief, Technical Services Staff